

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Currently, news media does not seem to offer an accurately portrayed wide-range of view points on issues. Loosening the rules would narrow the "similar" differing points of view now offered to something more cult-like, as there would probably be even less diversity in the media. We need informed people capable of seeing things from more than one angle. We do not need a society more brainwashed than it is as of now.